

## REMARKS

Claims 1-11, 13-15, and 17-56 were pending in the application. In response to the office action, applicants have canceled claims 2, 13-14, 19-20, 25-26, 29, 36, 42-43, 50, and 54 without prejudice or disclaimer, and amended claims 1, 3, 11, 21, 24, 27, 30, 31, 35, 37, 44, 49, and 53. Claims 1, 3-11, 15, 17-18, 21-24, 27-28, 30-35, 37-41, 44-49, 51-53, and 55-56 remain pending in the application for reconsideration. The present amendment and response accompanies a Petition to Revive the application.

The applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for allowing claims 15, 17, and 18 and indicating allowable subject matter in claims 2-5, 11, 21-24, 27, 28, 30, 36-38, 44-48, 50, and 54. Applicants disagree with and do not acquiesce to the rejection of the other claims. Applicants reserve the right to pursue these and / or other claims in a continuation application. However, for business reasons not related to patentability, namely to expedite the issuance of a patent, the above noted claims have been amended to incorporate allowable subject and place the application in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested. Early notification of the same is earnestly solicited. If there are any questions regarding the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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